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Sir:

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For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Nos. 8-213582, 4-284625, and 1-243462, and Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2005-191362, 2002-164527, and 2002-110955, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstracts, and to the PCT International Search Report mailed August 23, 2005, for International Application No. PCT/JP2005/008467, of which this application is the U.S. national phase. A copy of that Search Report is also enclosed.

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